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SUPPLEMENTAL LETTER REGARDING INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
SUBMITTED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)


This Supplemental Letter is submitted in response to the examiner's request for correction on the Continuation Sheet (PTOL-37) of the Supplemental Notice of Allowability dated 09 April 2009, as further explained by Examiner Malhotra in a telephone interview with the undersigned on 27 April 2009.

Applicant submitted an Information Disclosure Statement with accompanying cited foreign references and publications on March 9, 2009, along with an RCE and the RCE fees. The references cited are a compilation of US Patents, foreign references and publications cited in commonly-owned US applications which had not previously been cited in Serial No. 09/871,241. Cross-citation of references among related copending cases had been disrupted by financial reorganization of the prior assignee and subsequent acquisition of the patent portfolio by the present assignee. No fees were paid with the IDS's because the RCE and fee for the RCE were submitted with the IDS's.

If any questions remain, please call the undersigned.

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